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New Brunswick, October 29, 1836

The Synod of New Jersey met at 3 o'clock P.M.
according to Adjournment and was opened with prayer
by the Rev. Jacob H. Caster from Jude 3.

Began with prayer.

Present

From the Presbytery of Newark

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Rev. Mr. Miller	5th Ch. Newark	Obediah Woodruff
Cyrus Eldersleeve	2nd Ch. Newark	D.J. Hayes
Cheever	3rd Newark	Aaron C. Johnston
Israel Pierson	1st Orange	Samuel A. Condict
Doolittle	2nd Orange	John Fickel
Seymour	South Orange	Isa. Taylor
Eaton	Bloomfield	James W.
Axtelle		
Madry		
Monaville		
Cleveland		

Presbytery of Elizabethtown

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Rev. Shepard A. Hollock		
David McGie	Perth Amboy	James Harriet
Williamson	3rd in ridge	Jacob Miller
Barton	1st Ch. Eliz. town	Oliver Kelley
Elauvelt	2nd Ch. Eliz. town	Obediah Becker
Hunt	Chester	John Green
Bond	Livingston	Sam. J. Howell
Order	Cratham	W. Marshall
Hunting	Westfield	Jacob Davis

Presbytery of Elizabethtown (cont)

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Rev. Janeway	New Vernon	Ebenezer C. Lindley
Murray		
J. Cory		
B. Cory		
Street		

Presbytery of New Brunswick

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Rev. Dr. Miller	Kingston	John B. Vandyke
Dr. Alexander	Trenton City	Stacy G. Potts
Comfort	Cranbury	Elias Dey
Brown	Solebury	Isaac Van Horn
Cooley	New Brunswick	Samuel Halcom
Shafer	Lawrence	Caleb S. Green
Henry		
Rodgers		
Perkins		
Studdiford		
Jones		
J. McLean		
D. V. McLean		
Yeomans		
Dod		
Betts		
Beebee		

Presbytery of Newton

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Rev. H. W. Hunt	Greenwich	Jonathan Robbins
Campbell	Hackettstown	Ephraim Marsh
Kirkpatrick	Mansfield	Joseph Carter
Castner	Knowlton	Samuel Mabury
Dr. Junkin	Easton	Enoch Green
Rev. Clark	Pleasant Grove	Robert Stevens
Talmage	Clinton	Adam Stiger
Lowe	Danville	John H. Fleming
H. W. Hunt, Jr.		
Candee		
McDermott		
Scott		
Junkin		

Presbytery of Susquehanna

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Rev. Mr. Dorrance		

The Rev. Isaac W. Brown was chosen Moderator and the Rev. Eli F. Cooley and Rev. Ravaud K. Rodgers were chosen Clerks.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Those members present who were absent from the last meeting of Synod assigned satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The Rev. James S. Carmon, D.D. and the Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D.D. of the Synod of New York of the Dutch Reformed Church and the Rev. Samuel W. Bore of the Synod of Ohio being present were invited to sit as correspondents.

The Presbyteries of Newark, Elizabethtown, New Brunswick, Newton and Susquehanna reported to the Synod and the reports were accepted.

Mr. Selah B. Treat of the Presbytery of Newark, Mr. James T. English and Joseph Mahon of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Messrs. Daniel M. Barber, Lesley Erwin and Richard Webster of the Presbytery of Newton being present to their seats as members of Synod.

Bills and Overtures

Rev. Dr. Junkin, Dorrance, Henry, Magie and Eaton
Messrs. Stacy G. Potts, McDowell, Stiger and Woodruff, Elders

to meet at the close of the present meeting and afterward on their own adjournment.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Celebration of the Lord's Supper during the present meeting of Synod and the report was adopted.

To Examine the Treasurer's Account

Messrs. Halcomb and McDowell, Ministers

The Rev. John Ford of the Presbytery of Newark appeared in Synod and assigned satisfactory reasons for not attending sooner.

Resolved, that the next meeting of Synod be held at Easton, Pennsylvania.

On Records of Presbyteries

New Brunswick	Rev. Messrs. Campbell and Janeway Mr. Johnson, Elder
Elizabethtown	Rev. Messrs. Eaton and Kirkpatrick Mr. Robbin, Elder
Newark	Rev. Messrs. Murray and Shafer Mr. Calet Smith, Green, Elders
Newton	Rev. Messrs. Henry and Kollock Halcomb, Elder
Montrose	Rev. Messrs. Ogden and B. Cory Little, Elder
Susquehanna	Rev. Messrs. Huntting and Talmage Mr. Vandyke, Elder

Resolved, that it be the order of the day for tomorrow morning 10 o'clock to receive written reports on the State of Religion within our bounds. Messrs. D.V. McLean, Murray and Lowe were appointed to draft a narrative.

Dr. Miller and Mr. Eddy were appointed a committee to examine the Minutes of the last General Assembly and to report whether they contain anything demanding the attention of Synod.

A collection of 25 cents from each member was taken up for the contingent fund amounting to \$24.72.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Concluded with prayer.

Wednesday October 19, 1836

Synod met according to adjournment. Began with prayer- present as before together with Mr. Samuel Bayan, Elder from the congregation of Princeton of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Mr. Henry C. Anhauser, Elder of congregation of Wilksbarre of New Brunswick Presbytery, Mr. John Little and Elder from the congregation of New Providence and the Rev. Clifford S. Arms of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, Mr. Wm. J. Thompson and Elder of the congregation of Freehold of New Brunswick Presbytery and the Rev. Obediah M. Johnson of the Newark Presbytery appeared in Synod and assigned satisfactory reasons for not attending sooner.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of this Synod relative to the destruction by fire, a part of the books and papers belonging to the Synod was received and read and committed to Messrs. Dod and F. Clark.

An overture from the Presbytery of Newton on the subject of Missions was received and read and referred to Messrs. Studdiford, Murray and Blauvelt, Ministers and Mr. Bayan and E. Green, Elders to report thereon.

The committee appointed to examine the Printed Minutes of the last General Assembly reported that there was nothing which required the attention of the Synod.

The Synod took up the order of the day and received written reports on the State of Religion.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Stated Clerk reporting the destruction by fire of a part of the Minutes and papers of this Synod reported the following, viz., that while the loss must be deemed a matter of regret no blame can be attached to the Stated Clerk, he having used all proper precaution for the preservation of the records in his charge.

The committee would recommend that the Stated Clerk be directed to procure at the expense of Synod a transcript of the last Minutes from the copy in possession of the Synod of New York.

They would also recommend that the Synod express a vote of thanks, their sense of obligation to Mr. Albert Baldwin, the young man, who to save our most valuable volume of Minutes neglected his own property and that the sum of sixty dollars be paid him as a remuneration for the loss he has sustained.

The above report was adopted. Resolved, that the Stated Clerk be directed to place a duplicate of the Minutes and papers of Synod in some place in Newark for safe keeping.

The committee on the overture from the Presbytery of Newton reported and the report was laid on the table.

The Rev. Phillip Wildollar, D.D. of the Synod of New York of the Reformed Dutch Church, Rev. Samuel Talmage of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia and Rev. Robert B. Canfield of the Litchfield Association, South Connecticut being present were invited to sit as correspondents.

Synod had a recess until 3 o'clock.

After recess Synod resumed business and the committee on the records of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown reported them as correctly kept and recommended that they be approved to page 139.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Susquehanna reported them as correct and recommended that they be approved to page 97, and the above reports were adopted.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts reported that they have examined them and found them to be correct and that exclusive of the monies collected at this meeting, there is a balance due the Treasurer of two dollars and 94 cents. Samuel Halcomb and Benjamin McDowell.

Mr. Beebe and Mr. Condict had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of Synod.

Rev. Messrs. Jones and Mahon and Mr. Halcomb, Elder were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Synodical Prayer Meeting tomorrow evening.

The resolutions of the committee on the overture from the Presbytery of Newton were taken up and after some discussion Synod had a recess until 7 o'clock.

After recess Synod attended public worship and united in the Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. David K. Junkin, Rev. McDermott and Mr. Robbins and Mr. Harriot had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of Synod.

The Rev. Mr. Canfield, an agent of the American Sunday School Union addressed the Synod on the importance of extending Sabbath school instruction.

Whereupon Resolved, that this Synod regard with increasing conviction of its deep importance of the system of Sabbath school instruction; and would again earnestly recommend it to the renewed attention and encouragement of all our churches.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Newark reported that with the exception of the record in the case of Mr. Graham on page 12, the book be approved to page 18. This report was adopted.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.
Concluded with prayer.

Thursday October 30, 1836 8:30 a.m.

Synod met according to adjournment- began with prayer.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of New Brunswick reported them correct and recommended that they be approved to page 204.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Newton reported them as correct and recommended that they be approved to page 126.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Montrose reported that the records be approved as far as now written, with the exception of certain resolutions on the subject of Slavery on page 59 which the Synod cannot approve and also a resolution on page 39 in which the Presbytery resolve to sustain any Session in disciplining such members of their church as traffic in ardent spirits or use it as a common drink.

The above reports were adopted.

The Synod resumed the discussion on the resolution of the committee on the overture from the Presbytery of Newton and after some progress thereon the resolutions were withdrawn to take up the following substitute which after some amendment was adopted, viz., (see No.).

Rev. Mr. Cheever and Mr. Hayes, Mr. Campbell, Marsh, H. W. Hunt, Jr. Stevens, Studdiford, Van Horn, Mr. Henry and Dey, Potts, Fleming, Holloway W. Hunt, Sr., Callier, Dr. Junkin and Castner, Kollock, E. Green, Nichol, Kirkpatrick, Anhauser, Barron, Eddy, Easton, Field, Cleveland, Johnson, Lowes, English, Shaw, Taylor, Mondville, Yeomans, J. McLean and Doolittle had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of Synod.

Whereas Mr. Silas C. Cook has not appeared at this meeting to prosecute his appeal; that as the Synod have been informed that the matter in dispute has been settled- therefore Resolved that the appeal be dismissed.

Resolved, that the sum of \$50.84 received by the members of Synod for Mr. A. Baldwin be placed in the hands of the Treasurer and he be directed to present the sum to him in the name, with the thanks, of the Synod.

The committee appointed to draft a narrative of the State of Religion reported. The report being read and amended was adopted and is as follows, viz.,

Resolved, that the Stated Clerk make out and transmit to the next General Assembly the Synodical Report.

Rev. Messrs. Gray and D.X. Junkin were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Celebration of the Lord's Supper during the meeting of the Synod on the Wednesday evening following the 3rd Tuesday of October next.

Dr. Junkin and Rev. Mr. Gray and Mr. Enoch Green, Elder were appointed a committee to make arrangements relative to a missionary meeting at the next Synod.

Resolved, that the Janitor's bill amounting to \$8.00 be paid by the Treasurer.

The committee on the Theological Professorship reported the following which was adopted (see No. 2).

Resolved, that the Stated Clerk and Mr. Magie be a committee to publish so much of the Minutes of the present session as they deem proper.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted "whereas it is of the utmost importance, etc." (see No. 3).

The business of Synod being finished the roll was called and it appeared that no Minister was absent without permission.

Had recess until 7 o'clock.

After recess Synod attended the Prayer Meeting according to arrangements.

Synod adjourned to meet at Easton on the 3rd Tuesday in October next at 3 o'clock p.m.

APPENDIX

1. RESOLUTIONS AND IMPORTANT ACTIONS.
2. NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.
3. PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICAL REPORTS.

SABBATH SCHOOL RESOLUTION

Whereas it is of the utmost importance that the religious education of children be begun at a very early age, and be conducted by those whose intelligence, piety and attachment to the truth render them capable of making the best impression on the minds of our youth. Therefore,

1. Resolved. That while this Synod greatly rejoices in the establishment of progress of the Sabbath School system it cannot help indulging the fear that, in the common daily schools within our bounds, there is far from being adequate care taken to secure the thorough religious instruction of the youth of our churches, and training them up in that knowledge of, and attachment to, the faith and order of our churches which are highly desirable, and without which they cannot be expected to become zealous and exemplary friends to the church of their fathers.

2. Resolved. That it be earnestly recommended to all the pastors and church sessions connected with this Synod to direct renewed and serious attention to this subject, and to take such order for securing to the children and youth under their care from their earliest years, such religious instruction conducted by pious and well qualified teachers, as the future welfare of the church and the spiritual interests of our children so loudly demand.

3. Resolved. That while the Synod would not interfere with existing plans or measures which may have been adopted in any of our churches and which appear to operate in a favorite manner, it would earnestly recommend that such method of pecuniary object in question may be adopted as will most effectually tend to interest the whole church in the system pursued and which especially will secure the constant superintendence and the actual co-operation of the pastor and eldership in every church, and also that the system of instruction always include the regular study of the Bible and the catechisms of our church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. The Synod are fully convinced that the time has come for a great enlargement of plans and efforts for carrying the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to the perishing heathen.

2. Although our churches generally have hitherto directed their exertions to aid the A. B. C. F. M. in their important work and we have full confidence in the wisdom and integrity of that Board, yet we sincerely rejoice to be coadjutors rising up to share the toils and honors of the blessed enterprise.

3. With these views and feelings we cordially recommend the Western Board of Foreign Missions to the confidence and coöperation of our churches.

4. On the first evening of the sessions of Synod there shall be a public meeting for promoting the great object of Foreign missions--and that a committee be appointed at each meeting of the Synod to make arrangements for this purpose.

STATED CLERKS COMMUNICATION

The Stated Clerk begs leave to inform the Synod of the destruction by fire of their books, papers ~~or~~ entrusted to his care, with the exception of the volume now before Synod which volume contains all the records of the Synod of New Jersey from its organization in October 1823 up to the present time, together with the records of the Synod of New York and New Jersey from October 1820 to the time of division. The fire by which this loss has been incurred, took place on the first day of August last, when the subscriber was performing parochial duties at the distance of 5 or 6 miles from home, and of its origin nothing is known beyond probable conjecture. When the books, papers, came into the hands of the present stated clerk, they were carefully arranged and labelled in separate parcels and put away in the same room with his own most valued books and papers. The volume now before Synod, at the time of the fire was lying on the subscribers book-case where it had been temporarily placed, as the minutes of the last meeting were about being transcribed. It was saved by a young man residing in the family who generously suffered his own goods to the amount of \$60 or \$70 to perish that he might save the Synodical records, which but a short time previously had been designated to the family in his presence as the first object to be saved in case any calamity. The Stated Clerk under any circumstances ~~who~~ have lamented the loss which the Synod has sustained; but it is peculiarly unpleasant for him to reflect that the property lost was in his possession as a trust. He believes however that a minute examination into all the known circumstances of the case who satisfy this venerable body, that was the semblance of blame can be imputed to himself or family. In conclusion the stated clerk begs leave to remind the Synod that a copy of the records of the Synod of New York and New Jersey is in the possession of the Synod of New York and if desired can be transcribed at an expense which will be hardly felt by this body.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION
1836

From the reports of the sessions and pastors, the following are facts in relation to the state of religion within our bounds.

In three of our churches under the care of the Presbytery of Newton, namely Mansfield, Greenwich and Wackettstown, a gracious work of the holy spirit is now in progress, which commenced two or three month's since.

In Mansfield there have been about 80 hopeful conversions embracing the aged and the youth, 23 of whom have been received to the communion of the church, a large number are deeply conscious and almost the whole population manifest unusual seriousness.

In the congregation of Greenwich 74 have been admitted to the sealing ordinances of the church during the last three months, and more than one have and are known to be deeply serious. 128 have been added to this church during the last 18 months.

In Wackettstown a considerable number are indulging a hope that they have passed from death into life and many more are deeply concerned in view of their guilt and danger. The Synod desire to call special attention to a fact reported by the churches of Mansfield and Greenwich.

In several other churches in the Presbytery of Newton, 2 in Dover, North Warriston, Suckasunny, Whippany and Rockaway in the Presbytery of Newark there are very hopeful appearances. In many of the churches under our care although the public means of grace are well attended, especially on the Lord's day great and distressing calmness prevails, and the members of our churches partake largely of the spirit of the world around them.

The monthly concert is generally observed, though in most cases attended by very few.

Synod are happy to state that Bible and Catechetical and Sabbath School humiliation are very generally imparted by the pastors to the children and youth under their care. In this they unfeignedly rejoin and hail it as a token for good to our beloved zion.

The progress of the cause of temperance within our bounds has been less rapid than in former years, but we have reason to believe that the friends of the cause in our churches are still deeply interested in behalf of it.

In many places within the bounds of the Synod the sin of Sabbath breaking is increasing in an alarming degree, with the increase of the facilities of intercourse between different sections of our state and the cities on our borders has increased the sin of violating God's holy day. Synod most earnestly call upon our ministers and church members to unite their efforts in all scriptural prudent measures to suppress this sin and to preserve inviolate this day of holy rest.

The Theological Seminary at Princeton and the College of New Jersey have never been in a more flourishing condition than at present---the highest number of students in the seminary during the past year has been 130, in the college 239 of whom more than 50 are professors of religion. The various boards and benevolent societies of the day have been sustained with increasing liberality.

In view of the foregoing facts the Synod feels called upon to express their thanksgiving and joy to the great head of the church, for the assurance afforded us that he is still waiting to be gracious. We mourn and lament the coldness and indifference so extensively prevailing among us, and with earnestness and sincerity we cry "Return O Lord, How long, O Lord revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known in wrath remember mercy."

PRESBYTERIAL
STATISTICAL REPORTS
1836

1. The Presbytery of Newark report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 31 Ministers, and have under their care 30 Churches, 1 Licentiate and 3 Candidates.

The Presbytery moreover report that on the 27th day of the same month they installed Rev. Wm. Bushnell pastor of the congregation Whippany--that on the 3rd day of November they installed Rev. Thomas P. Hunt pastor of the colored Presbyterian Congregation Newark--that on the 17th day of the same month they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Baxter Dickinson and the 3rd Congregation and dismissed him with a view to his joining the Presbytery of Cincinnati Ohio, and on the same day dismissed Rev. Wm. Toluy to join the Presbytery of Cayuga--that on the 28th day of the same month they installed Rev. James Wyckoff pastor of the congregation in Dover--that on the 12th day of January 1836 they dismissed Rev. Philip C. Hay with a view to his joining the Presbytery of Geneva--that on the 3rd day of February they dismissed John Abeel Baldwin a licentiate under their care of the classis of Long Island--that on the 23rd of March they received Sela B. Treat a licentiate under the care of the Andover Association Mass., and on the same day ordained and installed him pastor of the 3rd congregation Newark--that on the 19th of April they dismissed Rev. Abner Morse with a view to his joining the Presbytery of St. Joseph's--that on the 7th day of June they organized a 2nd Free Presbyterian church in the city of Newark--that on the 22nd day of the same month the Rev. Stephen Grover departed this life--and that on the 28th day of the same month, they dismissed Rev. Joseph Fisher with a view to his joining the Presbytery of Geneva--that on the 4th day of October, they dismissed Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve with a view to his joining of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, and on the 5th day of the same month they dissolved the pastoral relation

between the Rev. Wm. Bushnell and the congregation in Whippany and dismissed him with a view to his joining the association of the Western district of the county of New Haven, Conn.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BY ORDER OF PRESBYTERY.

E. SEYMOUR, Stated Clerk.

2. The Presbytery of Elizabethtown report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 25 Ministers and have under their care 21 Congregations, 3 Licentiates and 3 Candidates.

That on the 28th of October they ordained Mr. John Anderson to the work of the gospel ministry, and installed him pastor of the church of Baskingridge--that on the 5th of January they dismissed Mr. Alfred Bryant a licentiate under our care to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of St. Josephs.

That on the 10th of March they dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. Charles Hoover to the church of Morristown. that on the 19th of April they dismissed the Rev. Hugh S. Nelson to join the Presbytery of Long Island--that on the 21st of April they licensed Mr. Joseph L. Biffs to preach the gospel that on the 9th of August they dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. John Anderson to the church of Baskingridge and dismissed Mr. Anderson to join the Presbytery of New York--that on the 5th of October they dismissed the Rev. Eli Muter to join the Paulet Association of Dormont--that on the 5th of October they ordained Mr. John H. Condit to the work of the ministry--that on the 6th of October, they licensed Mr. George Wood to preach the gospel.

By order of Presbytery.

JAMES M. HUNTING, Stated Clerk.

3. The Presbytery of New Brunswick report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 31 Ministers and have under their care 19 Congregations, 11 Licentiates and 11 Candidates.

Presbytery further report that on the 25th of October 1835 they licensed Abijah P. Curming to preach the gospel, that on that 11th of November they ordained James T. English an Evangelist; that on the 2nd of February 1836, they dismissed John C. F. Haer a licentiate to the classis of the Dutch Reformed church of Cayuga--John N. Leisie, a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Onelda, James B. Payne a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Huntington; and Wm. J. Montieth a licentiate to the Presbytery of Madison; and received Joseph Mahon a licentiate from the Presbytery of Carlisle; and ordained John C. Backus and Benjamin W. Campbell as evangelists; that on the 3 of Feb. they dismissed the Rev. John Plotts to join the 2nd Synodical Presbytery of Philadelphia and Wilmain C. McLean a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Stubenville; and licensed Henry P. Comingo, David F. Stuors, Samuel B. Jones, and Wm. Y. Allen to preach the gospel, that on the 26th of April they licensed James A. Lyon to preach the gospel and on the 27th ordained Joseph Mahon and installed him pastor of the church and congregation of Lawrence--that on the 2nd of August they dismissed the Rev. John C. Backus to join the Presbytery of Baltimore; that on the 5th of October they dismissed George Bunowes, a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of New Castle, and Mr. David F. Stuart a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Louisville, and licensed Rev. D. Talbot to preach the gospel.

By order of Presbytery.

ELI F. COOLEY, Stated Clerk.

4. The Presbytery of Newton report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 28 Ministers, and have under their care 36 Congregations, 3 Licentiates and 6 Candidates.

They further report that on the 1st day of November 1835, they organized a church at Mauch Chunk, on the 22nd day of December they received under their care Mr. Leslie Irwin, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and Mr. John McCullough, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Castle, and ordained them to the work of the gospel ministry. And on the same day they dismissed the Rev. James B. Hyndshaw to join the classis of Orange of the Reformed Dutch church-that on March 23, 1836 they organized a church at Dunham-that on the 26th of April they received the Rev. Daniel M. Barleer from the Presbytery of Northumberland, and the Rev. Arthur B. Bradford from the Presbytery of Philadelphia. On April 27 they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. John F. Clark and the congregation of Flemington, and on the same day they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Michael Carpenter and the congregation of Danville. On May 24th they installed the Rev. Robert Love Pastor of the churches of Oxford and Harmony, and on the 14th of June 1836 they installed the Rev. Daniel M. Barber pastor of the church of Newton and on the same day they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Benjamin J. Lowe and the congregation of Marksborough and also the pastoral relation between the Rev. Thomas McDermott and the congregation of Stillwater. On July 29 they installed the Rev. Arthur B. Bradford pastor of the church of Clinton. On October 4, 1836 they dismissed the Rev. Joseph M. Coal to join the 3rd Presbytery of Philadelphia, and on the same day they received the Rev. Richard Wobsterfurn of the Presbytery of Albany, and on the same day they dismissed the Rev. Joseph Kerr, to join the Presbytery of Missouri, and on the 5th of October they received

the Rev. John McNair from the Presbytery of Erie, and on the 6th of October they licensed Mr. John Terbit to preach the gospel.

By order of Presbytery.
M. CANDEE, Stated Clerk.

5. The Presbytery of Susquehanna respectfully report to the Synod of New Jersey that on the 24th of November 1836, they received the Rev. John Shearer of the Presbytery of Tloga and installed him pastor of the church in Wysox, that on the 28th of Jan 1836 they dismissed the Rev. James C. Sharon to join the Presbytery of Lancaster that on the 14th of July they dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. Samuel Henderson and dismissed him to join the Presbytery of Ohio, that on the 26th of August, they received Mr. Charles C. Corss a licentiate of the Association of Hampshire Mass and ordained him to the work of the gospel ministry and that they now consist of the following members Salmon King, Simeon R. Jones, John Rhodes, Richard Andrus, John Dorrance, George Printz, Isaac Todd, Oscar Harris, John Shearer and Charles C. Corss.

By order of Presbytery.
O. HARRIS, Stated Clerk.

